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RED CROSS EXHIBITION COMMUNITY SINGING

Members of the Junior Red Cross to Hold Exercises Tomorrow at High School Auditorium.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition of the Junior Red Cross tomorrow, Friday, May 31, from 2:30 to 6 o'clock p. m., in the High school auditorium.

The following schools will give interesting programs during the afternoon: St. Mary's Academy, Lee, Washington, West End and the High school. Any voluntary offerings for the Red Cross will be gratefully received.

It is hoped by the chairman and executive committee that a large number will come out and see the work accomplished by the pupils in the past few months.

ALL REFUSED LEAVES

Men Warned Not to Accost Ladies or Automobiles in Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., May 30.—Following an order yesterday morning restricting the number of officers and enlisted men in the cantonment, who could be absent from the camp either in Petersburg or Richmond or distant points to 10 per cent, came an order yesterday afternoon confining the entire thirty-seventh division, composed principally of members of the Ohio National Guard to the boundaries of the camp. No explanation was offered as to why the guardsmen are to be confined.

The official bulletin takes official cognizance of the report that enlisted men had "accosted" ladies in town and have recently called to automobiles containing ladies. The attention of all concerned, said the bulletin "is invited to the impropriety of such misconduct. Automobiles in movement will not be accosted, except by guards in exercise of their duty. The greatest care will be observed by the enlisted men of this camp respecting courtesy to ladies in and out of camp."

The foregoing paragraph was read at retreat to each organization in the camp yesterday afternoon and will be posted on the bulletin board. It is possible that the misconduct intimated in the above paragraph was connected with the order issued yesterday.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, and Miss Mary Lyon Tyler, granddaughter of former President John Tyler, gave concerts last night at Camp Lee for the benefit of soldiers.

MUNS' SEEK SMALL SUMS

Germany Levying Many Taxes to Encourage Investment in Government Securities.

New York, May 30.—In the "tax on transactions" imposed by the new German budget, according to a London review of the arrangement, "the rate has increased from one per thousand to five per thousand, but, even more important than this, the government, by withdrawing the prohibition to charge the tax on the consumer, throws aside the former pretence of treating it as anything but an indirect tax. The effect of this can be judged when it is remembered that the tax is not levied once only, but at every stage in production, so that the ultimate charge represents a whole series of two and a half per cent tolls, multiplied according to the number of hands through which the goods pass during manufacture. A further innovation is the levying of the tax on services as well as sales, so that now the barber, the doctor, the lawyer, must all pay the tax and pass it on to his client.

"The most startling innovation is the new tax to be levied on the interest paid by banks of all kinds on deposits. At the end of each year the institutions must make a return of the total sum paid in this way in interest, and pay a tax varying from two and a half per cent to four per cent, according to the size of this sum. The object of the tax is said to be to discourage people from leaving money on deposit, and to encourage them, if possible to invest in government securities."

Fish Day Tomorrow

Large and medium rock, roe shad, sea bass, salt water croakers, Potomac herring, Jersey trout, large soft-shell crabs and Cherrystone clams. Sundry Fish Market. Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735 129-1t.

Premium offered for Ford car with motor No. 1742990. I will pay a high premium for the above car on account of sentimental reasons. L. B. Hornaday, Chester, S. C. 127-6t

The Social Musical Affairs Very Popular in Alexandria—Another to be Held on Monday Night.

The War is educating us in many new ways but in no one point has the public changed its attitude of thought more completely than in the style of music now enjoyed.

Formerly we began at the top, the "high brow" music that only a few could hear at four or five dollars a seat, but now the public is demanding American airs, our own national songs and the songs of the camp. Bands and glee clubs are being utilized throughout the land and the nation is voicing one phase of its patriotism by community sings. The people want to sing the songs their boys are singing. It is one little part of life that all can share with them, and they love to know the folks back home are singing their songs.

That Alexandria enjoys these community sings has been shown by the crowds that have attended the "sings," that have been given in the parish buildings of our various churches. The buildings have been inadequate to contain the crowds that have attended and as the weather is now suitable the vestry of Christ Church have gladly given their consent to use the yard for that purpose as well as for the evening services on Sunday, a stand has been erected and the yard well lighted with electricity.

Next Monday night, June 3, Mr. Reese will give another community sing with 27 of the members of the Marine Band from Quantico. This will be the last under his direction, as he leaves shortly for the north. Mr. Reese is not a musical director, but his ability to meet the desires and needs of the soldiers is shown in the versatility in which he handles many phases of the soldiers' life.

JUMPS UNDER TRAIN

Develops That Westmoreland Man Objected to Seeing Doctor.

Robert L. Thomas committed suicide Tuesday by jumping under a train in the yards of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in the north end of Richmond. It developed that he had gone to Richmond Monday for medical treatment and was staying in the home of his kinsman.

He was seen to pitch himself headlong between the two box cars of the train that was being shifted in the railroad yards. His right arm was severed near the shoulder and his body was horribly mangled before the train could be brought to a halt.

Thomas was a highly respected Westmoreland county farmer, forty-two years old.

Headless Body Found.

Suffolk, Va., May 20.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, the headless body of Joseph Jones, engineer at the Withers ice plant on Hill street, was found lying on the tracks of the Virginian railroad which parallels the ice plant. The head was cleanly severed from the body as though by a guillotine. It is supposed the engineer, who was the sole support of a widowed mother and an invalid sister, had stopped by the tracks to rest and had fallen asleep and over on the side track.

For the past eight years he had the record of having never missed a day from his work.

FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Hammer Lumber Plant, on Little River, N. C., is Scene of Horrible Accident.

Wilmington, N. C., May 30.—Four men were killed and several others scalded and burned when a boiler at the Hammer lumber plant, near Little River, fifty-five miles from here, blew up Tuesday, according to advices received here by officials of the company. The boiler-room was demolished, although the mill was not damaged. The letting in of cold water into the steam-filled boiler caused the explosion.

George E. Price and Company, City Market, will have on sale tomorrow and the balance of the week, flounders, sea bass, salt water croakers, butter fish, large boiling trout, medium trout, large roe shad and buck shad. 129-1t.

Potomac Fish Company.

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow Norfolk trout, Jersey trout, butter fish, cat fish, rock, perch, sea bass and clams. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor, 109 North Royal street. Phone 198. 129-1t.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Budwesky left yesterday for Pittston, Pa., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Budwesky.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Belvoir a woman's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., of the department of the East, was organized. Addresses were made by Mrs. Strawbridge, William K. Cooper and Mr. Harris, after which Mrs. David Janney Howell was elected camp leader; Mrs. Wessels, wife of the Y. M. C. A. worker at Camp Humphreys, secretary, and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett, treasurer. Chairmen of committees are: Mrs. Matthew W. O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. George Uhler, Miss Helen Norris Cummings, Miss Rose MacDonald, Mrs. George Prior Anderson, Miss Cora Lee Cochran, Miss Mamie Lindsey and Mrs. Charles T. Nicholson.

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team will play the strong Navy Department nine, championship contenders of the District of Columbia, on the High school grounds Sunday, June 2, at 3 o'clock p. m. Manager Lane Lacey, of the Navy, has an excellent ball team, and has in his lineup some of the best amateur players in the Capital City. Manager Robert McDonald, of the Cardinals, will probably use the following line-up: Wynn, first base; Fisher, second base; Deviers, third base; Tommy O'Donnell, Owens or Lynn, right field; Jeff Williams, left field; Strunkle, center field, and Purdy, shortstop. The battery will be selected from Quayle, Sweeney, White or Giovannetti, pitchers, and Yost, catcher. This contest should be a battle royal, as both teams are anxious to win, and the players are sure to battle hard for supremacy on the baseball field.

SAYS THEY NEEDED KILLING

West Virginia Youth Slays Three and Wounds Another.

Huntington, W. Va., May 30.—Speeded to the Catlettsburg jail to prevent a lynching, Melvin Collins recited coolly the story of his killing of three men and fatally wounding of another. He said there was a woman in the case. Collins is only 21 years old.

"I felt as though they needed the shooting," he said. "They couldn't keep their noses out of other people's business and it was the only thing I could have done."

Collins first killed John Sparks, who, he says, drew a gun and he beat him to it. He and Sparks courted the same girl. When John Howard tried to interfere, Collins shot him. Collins then went home. A crowd gathered, and fearing a lynching he shot into the crowd, killing one and wounding another. Following these shootings Collins was arrested. A crowd of 400 gathered with the avowed intention of lynching Collins and he was rushed to the Catlettsburg jail.

Tries to Shoot Up Train.

Roanoke, Va., May 30.—The notion struck Wilford Barksdale, colored, Tuesday, that he wanted to shoot everybody in train No. 4, which was approaching Roanoke from the west. It is said that Barksdale, who was a porter on the train, fell out with a cook on the dining car and in his effort to get revenge, began shooting in the dining car. As a result of his antagonism the dining car conductor was shot through the hand and a disinterested negro cook was shot through the head. The negro was arrested and brought to Roanoke and confined to jail. He will be removed to Fincastle to await the action of the county courts.

The negro cook, who was seriously injured, was taken to a local hospital and it was reported that he was resting well.

William Farnum at Grand Theater.

"A Tale of Two Cities," in which William Farnum takes the leading part will be seen at the Grand Theater tomorrow. Mr. Farnum is an actor who has won a fine reputation in his profession and is said to do especially good work in the play which comes to the Grand.

Washington Hall for Sale.

The property known as Washington Hall, with large frontage on King street and entrance on Washington street, is for sale. Attractive proposition for apartments or offices. Apply to M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 127-6t 128-4t.

Miss Nannie Janney is the guest of Mrs. Walter Chamblin, at her home in Leesburg.

Police Commissioner Oscar Phillips and Mrs. Phillips have received notice of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Charles C. Phillips.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today the will of the late Mrs. Marietta Adams was admitted to probate, C. M. Adams qualified as executor.

It is expected that the Chamber of Commerce will move from its present location at the corner of King and Washington streets to the Wagar building, at the corner of North Fairfax and Cameron streets, sometime during the coming week.

Mrs. Frank R. Chambers, Miss Marilouise Chambers and Master Fred Chambers are at their country home, Featherstone Farms, Featherstone, Prince William county, for the summer, but their home in Rosemont will remain open, as Mr. and Mrs. Chambers make frequent trips into the city.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Detroit, Mich., has issued the following: "A clean city is not alone a matter of civic pride but its appearance is of business importance. Therefore don't litter up the streets. Clean up the alleys. Appoint yourself a committee of one to talk to your neighbors concerning this matter of a clean city. Help create a public sentiment which will not permit the streets or alleys of the city to become dirty, or at least, not to remain so. Let's have a city that we can be proud of." That is good advice for any city, Alexandria included.

LAUNCH WREATHS

Ceremonies on Potomac at Washington by D. A. R. and Loyal Legion.

Washington, May 30.—A large wreath of flowers presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution by Mrs. George T. Guernsey, its president, dropped into the Potomac river between the War College and the Georgetown channel this morning at 10 o'clock in honor of those who lost their lives on the Lusitania and the soldiers and sailors who have been killed in the war.

The ceremony preceded the launching of the monster wreaths presented to the Loyal Legion and other patriotic societies by Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, and Mrs. Alfred Vandenberg, of New York, from the British warship Warrior, anchored in front of the War College.

Sailors and marines aboard the British ship will take a prominent part in the ceremonies.

NEW OIL PLOT REPORTED

Destruction of Tampico Wells Set For Today, Says Rumor.

Washington, May 30.—New reports of a German plot to destroy the Tampico oil wells, from which the American and British navies draw a large part of their oil supplies, reached the State Department yesterday. They said an attempt to destroy the wells was to be made tomorrow.

Many reports of a similar nature have reached Washington. Officials here are depending on the Mexican authorities to protect the wells as a large part of the Mexican government's revenues are derived from oil taxes.

REFRESHING RAIN

Copious Showers Fall Last Night, to the Delight of Truckmen in This Section.

Toward the close of yesterday the heavens became cloudy and thunder was muttering, portending a much-desired rain. The lighting was at times incessant, each flash being followed by thunder. Heavy showers were soon falling, causing a decided drop in the temperature which had been uncomfortably high for several days. The wind was still from the east this morning.

Notice.

The M. Schuler Beef Company requests all their patrons and passbook customers indebted to them to come forward and settle their accounts, as their books will be closed on June 5, 1918. Accounts may be paid at 1005 King street.

M. Schuler Beef Company. 104-30t

Catharine Lannon has sold to the American Agricultural and Chemical Company a lot on the south side of Princess street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

Mrs. Frank M. Hill and Miss Ella Hill will leave tonight for a trip to California and on their way from the coast will stop at El Paso, Tex., and visit Mrs. Hill's son, John Hill, who has a ranch near that place.

The grand jury of the Corporation Court was in session again today. After the examination of several witnesses they adjourned until tomorrow, when they will make an inspection of the city.

Mr. Edward Warran Christian, of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Janney Dempsey, at their home in South Lee street. Mr. Christian served throughout the Civil War with Colonel John S. Mosby.

Mr. J. C. Smoot and two daughters and little grandchildren Miss Frances Smoot, Mrs. Edward Gordon Finley, Miss Julia Finley and Master Edward Finley, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., are the guests of Mr. Smoot's mother, Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, at her home, 301 South St. Asaph street. Mrs. Smoot also has as her guest Miss House, of Gallatin, Tenn.

The Brotherhood of Carmen state that they did not join in the recent walkout at the Southern Railway yards in this city, as reported. The members of the brotherhood say they had assured Secretary McAdoo that they would be loyal to the government during the war. The organization embraces the mechanics who work on cars and keep the same in running order.

FORTY HURT IN WRECK

Southern Pacific Passenger Train Derailed Near LaFayette, La.

LaFayette, La., May 30.—Forty passengers and trainmen were injured, one of the latter perhaps fatally, when Southern Pacific westbound passenger train No. 101, known as the De Luxe Special, was derailed near here late yesterday. A defective switch was believed to have caused the wreck.

The train consisted of eleven coaches, all but two of them leaving the track and landing in a nearby field. The locomotive rolled over into a ditch, and was half buried in mud. The track was torn up for some distance.

SENATOR JAMES BETTER

Now Able to Leave Hospital, But Physicians Advise Remaining.

Baltimore, May 30.—Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, who is at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment for several weeks, was reported to be improving this morning and physicians said that his condition would permit him to leave the institution at any time, though they believe that he would benefit from further rest.

On several occasions Senator James has been reported to be in a very precarious condition, statements which the physicians at the Hopkins declared to be unfounded. Senator James is suffering from Bright's disease and other complications, but his physicians say that at no time has his condition been critical.

"The Wild Girl" at the Richmond

Tonight's attraction at the Richmond Theater will be Eva Tanguay, who will be seen in "The Wild Girl." That Miss Tanguay is well adapted to the role in which she will appear is conceded. She is one of the "I-don't-care" girls who has made herself one of the most talked of actresses on the stage.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY. 104-30t

SOISSONS EVACUATED MUST SAVE THE WHEAT

Rheims, Pivot on Eastern Flank, Maintained by British With Valor; Outlying Positions Held.

Paris, May 30.—Soissons has been evacuated by the allies, the war office announced last night.

The city was abandoned after several hours of battle, in which the French rendered "bitter resistance." The enemy subsequently occupied Soissons.

In the center the allies, under pressure, yielded ground in the region of Loupeigne, to the north of the important rail center of Fere-en-Tardenois. A fluctuating battle is in progress on the plateaus southeast of Soissons.

With the American Army in France, May 30.—The Germans in the last 24 hours made three stubborn counter attacks in efforts to retake the village of Cantigny, on the Picardy front west of Montdidier, which was captured by the Americans in yesterday's brilliant forward dash. Each time the Germans were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Americans still hold the important salient, thanks to the heroism of our infantry and the violence and accuracy of our artillery.

Berlin, May 30.—"West of Montdidier, during a local advance, the enemy penetrated Cantigny," says a war office announcement.

Washington, May 30.—The foregoing is official German admission of yesterday's smashing blow inflicted by the Americans. It is significant the German war office does not refer to Americans, but merely says "the enemy."

DELEGATES MEET

Will Elect Bishop Coadjutor and Plan to District Diocese for Future Work.

Lynchburg, Va., May 30.—The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia met in annual convention at St. Paul's Episcopal church Tuesday with 150 delegates present. The morning session was taken up largely with memorials to the late Bishop A. M. Randolph, whose death occurred recently in Norfolk. Eulogies were offered by Rev. C. B. Ryan, Petersburg, and Judge Lloyd R. Watts, Portsmouth.

At the afternoon session a committee was named to consider the suggestion of Bishop Tucker for the election of a bishop coadjutor, and to district the diocese for future work. The standing committees were named.

The council was invited to inspect the Virginia Episcopal School for Boys, which is located near Lynchburg. Tonight the war and the ministry was under consideration.

MISS LUSK GUILTY

Waukesha School Teacher Hears Verdict for Roberts Murder.

Waukesha, Wis., May 30.—Grace Lusk, "Iv-mad" school teacher, on trial here for the last two weeks for the murder of Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts, wife of a country veterinarian, was late last night convicted of second degree murder.

The jury, largely composed of middle aged men, evidently refused to consider in their deliberations the claim of the defense that Miss Lusk was the victim of "hypnotic automatism" and was thus irresponsible for her actions when she killed Mrs. Roberts, with whose husband she was in love.

To Start Campaign Tonight.

The Soldiers' Service Association will start a campaign tonight to secure memberships to help entertain the soldiers from the nearby camps who visit this city. A program and outlines of their plans will be placed before the public at Roberts Chapel at 8:30 o'clock. The S. S. A. will offer a place of entertainment, amusement and religious programs at the corner of Princess and North Alfred streets during the summer months. The officers elected are James Howard, president; J. W. Jackson, vice president; David Lane, treasurer; C. Leslie Frazier, secretary, and J. Byron Hopkins, chaplain.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Raymond R. Brown, who died two years ago today, May 30, 1916.

More and more each day I miss you; Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies in my heart concealed. By his devoted Wife and Children.

Only a Third of the Normal Supply Can Be Used if America's Allies and the Soldiers are Fed.

Richmond, May 29.—Reports have been circulated to the effect that the Food Administration officials have said that further wheat conservation is not necessary. No such statement has ever been issued by them.

The actual fact is that our supply, until the harvest, allows home consumption of only one-third the normal amount if we are to maintain supplies to the allies. At the beginning of May this country had only seventy-five million bushels of wheat, whereas it should have had one hundred and twenty million bushels.

WOMEN REARRESTED

Charge of Conducting a Disorderly House Dismissed.

Mary Beard and Agnes Posey were arrested last night by Lieutenant Vogt, of the military police, and Sergeant Wilkinson, of the Alexandria police force, on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. United States Commissioner W. P. Woolls investigated the case at noon today, but from the evidence the charge of conducting a disorderly house was not substantiated, although there was evidence to show that the two women were leading disorderly lives, especially with soldiers. The commissioner dismissed the charge of conducting a disorderly house, but the women were immediately rearrested and at 7 o'clock this evening they will be brought before the Police Court to answer the charge of lascivious conduct. The women reside in the alley on the east side of Fairfax street, between King and Cameron.

Under the United States laws the penalty for keeping a house of ill-fame is a maximum fine of one thousand dollars, or one year in prison.

STUNNED BY LIGHTNING

Ticket Agent of the Washington-Virginia Railway Receives a Severe Shock During the Storm Last Night.

Wellington C. Crockett, ticket agent at the station of the Washington-Virginia Railway at Prince and Royal streets, had a close call early last night while engaged in telephoning to Washington. The heavens were aglow with lightning at the time, and receiving a call from the capital city Mr. Crockett proceeded to answer it. While thus engaged the receiver was knocked from his hand and he stunned by electricity.

A physician was summoned and in a short time he recovered consciousness. He was later taken to his home on South Lee street, suffering from a violent headache, the result of the shock. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

The telephone company requests persons not to use the instrument during electric storms. Railway employees, however, are compelled to take chances, as in the operation of trains it is necessary to use such telephones often.

WORK OR GO TO CITY FARM

Lynchburg Mayor Issues Edict to All Idlers.

Lynchburg, Va., May 30.—The police here have started a crusade against idlers, everybody getting notice to go to work or to the City farm. No exceptions are to be made of men between 18 and 45 years who are able to work. Mayor Jester has instructed Chief of Police Seay that loafing on the street corners must stop, even if this is in the day time by people who work at night or vice versa. In addition to working under Governor Davis' proclamation the city has a new ordinance which fixes a term of 60 days at the farm for idlers. Mayor Jester has instructed the police to make no exception of people who have an income necessary to live on, for these must go to work, too.

Automobile Upsets.

Hagerstown, Md., May 30.—Robert Emmert, of Front Royal, Va., was thrown from an automobile which upset on the western turnpike, near Hagerstown Tuesday night and suffered a fractured hip and collar bone and internal injuries. He was brought to Washington county hospital. Four other men in the automobile were badly bruised.



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DECORATION DAY OF 1918

Decoration Day during the past 50 years has been devoted in a great measure to picknicking and relaxation from the stern duties of life. It has been anticipated with pleasure by both young and old, when all care is for a time set aside and joy is in the air. It was not so today. The weather was uncertain in this section, the wind holding from the east, while threatening clouds at times passed athwart the heavens.

While the main feature of the day has been the decoration of the graves of those who offered themselves upon the country's altar during the war between the states and the Spanish war, the hearts of millions of Americans have naturally been turned to the boys "over there" who are battling not for national freedom but universal freedom.

A gruesome casualty list is published at times in papers of the country. Fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers glance at these names anxiously as they periodically appear, and the hymn, "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" has a new meaning to those whose young men are on the battle front in France.

The Richmond Virginian says: "There are thousands of thousands of mothers today who are praying for the boys on the firing line. These mothers know that their boys are fighting bravely for the things that are more sacred than life itself. With hearts that have consecrated their offspring to the simple cause of human happiness in the world, they are looking to the God of Love and Justice for guidance. On the other hand, there are thousands on thousands of mothers weeping that their boys are being driven like cattle in the slaughter pens of war to aggrandize the ambition of a barbarous ruler. One hears from his mother in the words 'God bless you, My Boy'; the other hears from his mother in words that are choking with sorrow."

THE JOHNSON VERDICT

Considering the average reader, who had followed the evidence in the Johnson trial, in the light of the average juror who heard it, the verdict of acquittal, to him, is not surprising, says the Richmond Journal. While the state made out a strong circumstantial case, it was not altogether convincing as to the guilt of the accused, and the jury gave him the benefit of the doubt, just as the intelligent reader had already done, mentally. The weird story told by the correspondent for a Washington paper, generally supposed to be owned by Hearst, was not given much credence. Evidently, the jury is familiar with the Hearst type of publication and deduced consistently. It required fourteen days to arrive at a decision.

As our cotemporary says in criminal practice the American courts have much to learn from the British form of procedure. The notable trial of Sir Robert Casement occupied three days. As a rule, a murder case, no matter how sensational, is disposed of in the English courts in forty-eight hours. The interminable objections of opposing lawyers, preceded by the fight to get as dense a jury as possible, occupy many precious hours that ought to be eliminated. Supposing a tentative juror has read about the trial and formed an opinion? If he is ordinarily intelligent and fair-minded, he will be open to conviction anew on the facts as revealed. The constant interruptions by opposing counsel, over inconsequential testimony, are among the irritating features of the unconscionably prolonged criminal trials in American courts. As a rule, the trial judge is loth to exercise his undoubted authority for fear of making error, on which the upper courts may reverse him, and of this the shrewd lawyers in front take advantage. The main idea seems to be to impress the jury, not with facts, but with suggestions.

DRAFTING THE IDLERS

When the provost marshal general announced the drafting of an amendment to the selective service law, authorizing local draft boards to conscript all men of military age into the army found to be loafing or engaged in occupations manifestly non-essential, he gave effective answer to the severest criticism yet leveled at the conscription system. As a cotemporary says, ten in every section of the country have recognized this basic weakness in the selective draft plan. As General Crowder puts it, patriotic citizens have revolted against a system "that takes men from the farms and from all useful employments and marches them past crowds of idlers and loafers away to the army."

There is not a community in America perhaps that has not experienced the drafting of men engaged in needful pursuits because in the conscription lottery their numbers were called early, while scores, and perhaps hundreds, of young men engaged in no pursuit at all were left behind. This sort of thing has aroused keen resentment on the part of the country. It has bred distrust in the wisdom of the government. It has created discontent on the part of the men who have left their homes to wear the uniform as they have reflected upon the unfairness of their fate.

On the other hand, the economic balance of the country has been unnecessarily disturbed. The nation, at this time has need for the labor of every man who can contribute anything to its productive capacity or its industrial efficiency.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Upon investigation the statement that was given in the minutes of the City Council was not quite correct. The request from 30 of the organizations that some action be taken at once concerning the safeguarding of the youth of the community was not referred to the committee on general laws, but the Board of Aldermen appointed a special committee of one and requested the Common Council to do the same and report at the next meeting. The public is in earnest and Council responded with immediate action. The Parent-Teachers' Association was omitted by mistake from the list of organizations.

Helen Norris Cummings.

S. O. BLANK NOMINATED.

Newport News Democrat Chosen as Candidate for Congress.

Newport News, Va., May 30.—The Democratic convention of the First Congressional district, in session here, yesterday at 1 o'clock broke the deadlock which had existed since the yesterday, when it nominated S. Otis Blank, of this city, as the Democratic candidate for the unexpired term of the late William A. Jones.

NO WOMEN LAWYERS

Popular Belief Such Measure Passed Legislature Is Shattered.

There will be no women lawyers in this state for at least two years. While all persons around the legislative hall and in the state departments, were under the belief that the women had been allowed to practice law—after taking the state bar examination—the fact is that there is no such law. Colonel John Watchful Williams, clerk of the house, keeper of the rolls and the general superintendent of work on the popular branch of the legislature, is authority for the statement that the law in question was allowed to sleep on the calendar of the house in the dying moments of the session.

Members of that branch were so engrossed with the determination to sing a few songs in the rotunda of the capitol, that they "passed up" the calendar and gave vent to their feelings in song—the death knell of many good measures. And so the bill, which passed the senate, allowing women to qualify for the practice of the law, and then to make the final test by passing the state board of law examiners, went to its final sleep.

Clerk Watts, of the state board of law examiners, and members of the bar and bench, were of the opinion that the bill had become a law, and Mr. Watts was ready to receive applications from the women folks, and when told today of the error—that the law had failed—he was disposed to think that he was being made the victim of a joke.—Richmond Journal.

FIND COAL VEIN

When Tested in Boilers, It Proves a Free Burner, With Few Clinkers.

Harrisonburg, Va., May 30.—While excavating for a change in the Rawley road, workmen struck a vein of semi-anthracite coal, which seems to run through the entire mountain ledge at that place. Some of the coal was tried in an engine by Bette & Boice, the contractors, and burned freely with but few clinkers or slate. It has always been believed by residents of this section that coal existed in the mountains at Rawley Springs, but this is the first time any has ever been discovered, although numerous prospecting parties have scoured the mountains in the past years.

Some people believe that the coal mine, which was some years ago opened near Stokesville, in Augusta county, extends clear through the entire mountain range and that it is part of the same vein which extends west of Roanoke and has been mined at or near Christiansburg in Montgomery county.

While the vein is not large, it seems to be continuous and it was stated last night that efforts would be made immediately to develop it and see just how extensive the vein is.

SAVE TO WIN WAR

President Appeals to Americans to Economize to the Utmost.

President Wilson, in an appeal last night to the American people, urged the American nation to economize to the utmost in all its purchases in order that the productive agencies of the country can be devoted in fullest measure to the making of war supplies.

When, How and Where Boys of 21 Must Register.

Who Must Register

All male persons (citizens or aliens) born between June 6, 1896, and June 5, 1897, inclusive, except officers and enlisted men of regular army, navy and marine corps, and the national guard and naval militia, while in federal service, and officers in officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in enlisted reserve corps while in active service.

When to Register

Wednesday, June 5, 1918, between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Where to Register

At office of local board having jurisdiction where the person to be registered permanently resides or other place designated by that local board.

How to Proceed

Go in person June 5 to your registration place. If you expect to be absent from home June 5 go at once to the office of the local board where you happen to be. Have your registration card filled out and certified. Mail it to the local board having jurisdiction where you permanently reside. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration card for the return of your registration certificate. You must mail your registration card in time to reach your home local board June 5. If you are sick June 5 and are unable to present yourself in person send a competent friend. The clerk may deputize him to prepare your card.

Information for Eligibles

If you are in doubt as to what to do or where to register consult your local board.

Penalty For Not Registering

Failure to register is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for one year. It may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into military service.

BRINGS BABY GIRL TO CAMP

Soldier Explains There is No One Else to Take Care of Child.

Petersburg, Va., May 30.—The most unusual incident that has arisen in connection with the receiving of men for the National Army at Camp Lee, occurred Tuesday. A. W. Carpenter, a Brunswick county draftee, arrived at the camp with his three-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Bettie Virginia Carpenter. The father claimed that he was the sole support of the child, her mother having deserted him, and had brought her to camp with him, hoping that he could keep her with him. The nurses at the base hospital carried the child to the nurses' home at the hospital, where she will probably permanently reside.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of the Leadbeater Drug Corporation and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.

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LOST—A First National Bank book, Monday, May 27, either on King or Royal street. If found please return to Mrs. Theo. Valondry, 406 Wilkes street, Alexandria. 128-2t

CHECK CLERKS WANTED at Potomac Transfer, Va.; call to see agent at Potomac Yards, Va. 124-6t

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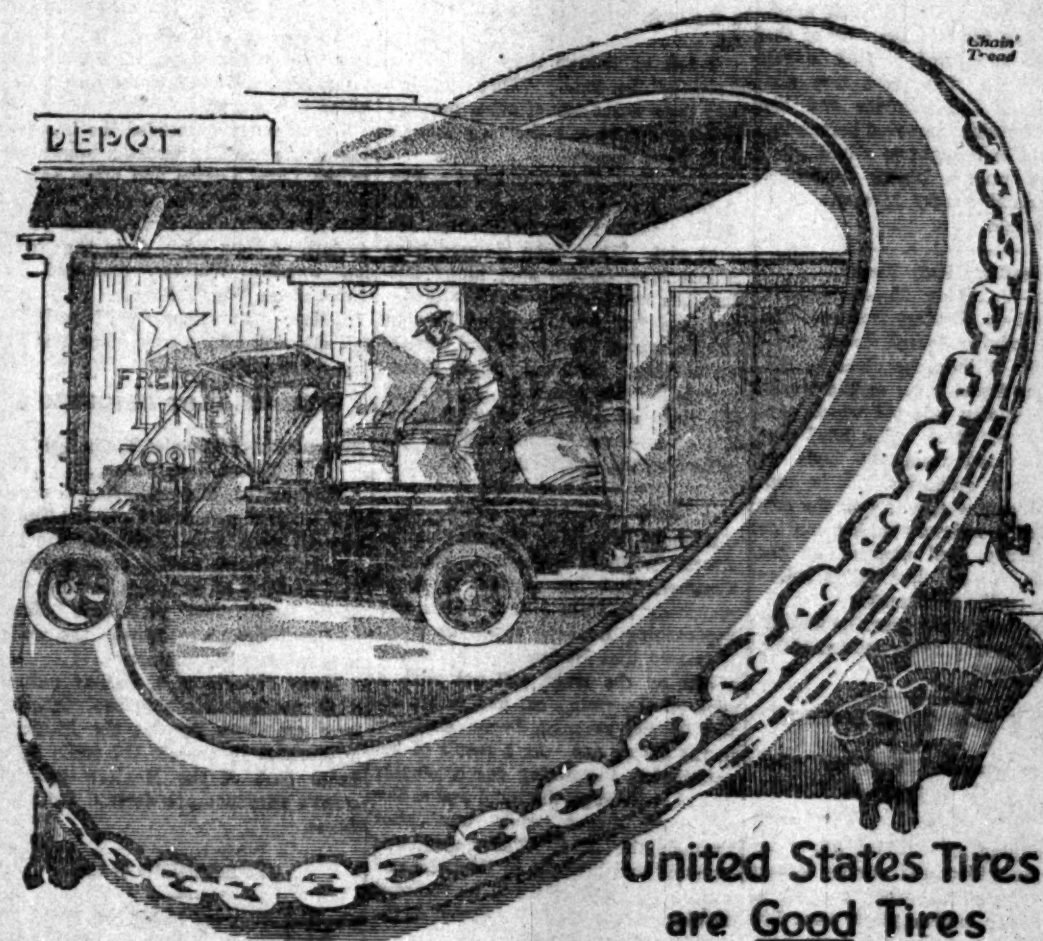
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Lightweight Dress Shields in size 3 only. 3 pairs for.....25c
Spool Silk, in black and colors. 3 spools for.....10c
Mohair Blanket Binding, in pink, blue or white.....7c
Elastic Sanitary Belts, in all sizes. 2 for.....25c
Sanitary Napkins, 3 in box. Good quality. Box.....12 1-2c
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HUSBAND GONE—SONS GONE—HOME AND RELATIVES GONE

A Fact Story Telling Just What the Red Cross Did for Mme. Pellier.

By an Eye Witness
MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

This is the picture I saw last January in France, and you have mercifully changed it! Color enough there was—above, the eternal blue; in the background, fields of living green, which the German shells could not prevent from creeping back; in the middle foreground, a long village street so battered and burned that it was merely a canyon of cream-colored ruins. In front of one little broken house were four figures in black—an old woman, poking among the fallen stones in a vain search for something that could be used; a younger woman, seated on what had once been a doorstep, with her face hidden in her arms; and a little boy and girl, who stared, half frightened, half curious, at the desolation about them. The little boy held in his hand a Red Cross flag. All four were pale and gaunt; the faces and bodies of the children showed signs of the round curves that make the beauty of a child.

This is their history: When the war broke out, Mme. Pellier, her mother and her four younger children were visiting her husband's mother in the north of France. Her husband and two elder sons were at home in Lorraine taking care of the summer crops. Then the war! The mother-in-law of Mme. Pellier was ill and could not be left. Her old mother was afraid to travel to Lorraine with the full care of the four children. Before they could all start together the Germans invaded. Bad news is allowed to come into northern France, and so as the months passed Mme. Pellier learned that her village home had been bombarded and that her husband and two sons had been killed. Except for the Belgian Relief Commission, which operated in northern France also, she and her little ones would have starved outright. At the best they were undernourished. Then the great push began, and hopes for France grew high. But as the French soldiers advanced they had to bombard the northern towns. Mme. Pellier begged the Germans to let her go away with her children—even into Germany. This was refused. She tried to seek safety in some cellar whenever there was a bombardment. Nevertheless a shell killed two of her children.

Found Her Home Gone.

Home gone; husband gone; brave soldier sons gone; little, tender boys torn into shreds! That woman's face would have shown you what she had suffered—her face against the battered ruins the Germans had made. At last she and her mother and her two remaining children were repatriated. They knew the infinite relief of cross-

ing into Switzerland and then into Haute-Savoie. From there they went to Lorraine. Mme. Pellier hoped that, even though her village had been bombarded, her home might have escaped. She found nothing except her bare fields.

You changed that picture, you Americans, who can never be bombarded, who can never lose through war five out of the seven dearest to you. It was not your husband and children who died; not your wife who was widowed; not your little ones who came back, bony and tubercular, to a home that had vanished. Not yours, but only the grace of accident saved you; not yours, but it might have been and so you changed the picture. You could not build up with your own hands that heap of stones into a home, nor till the fields, nor bring Mme. Pellier back to health. But through the Red Cross you saved the remnants of that family that had suffered as you might have suffered.

Things the Red Cross Did.

You took the mother of Mme. Pellier to a Red Cross hospital to be treated for anemia. You took the little girl, who was in the first stages of tuberculosis, to a Red Cross sanatorium. You found a place which could be made habitable for Mme. Pellier near her fields which she was anxious to till. You gave her clothes and furniture; you got her seeds; you lent her implements. You sent a visiting doctor to watch over her health and that of her little boy. You sent nurses, who achieved the mighty victory of making her and the child take baths. Later you persuaded her to let him go to a refuge not far away where he might attend school and where she could often visit him. Through the help of your Red Cross hope and courage and ambition have come back to that woman, and she is rebuilding her family life. The biggest thing one human being can do for another you, if you are a helper of the Red Cross, have done for that mother.

Red Cross! I saw its work every where in France—in fields and in blasted villages; in hospitals and schools and clinics; in refuges and vestries for widows and orphans and for the sick children of soldiers fighting to keep you safe from the enemy. This symbol of help has a double meaning now for Americans, who have always taken for granted the blessing of safety. It stands for your willingness to pay the price of exemption, of pity, of sympathy. A bitter, black road this road of war, but across it, like a beacon of hope, you have flung the Red Cross.

HE GAVE HIS SHIRT OFF HIS BACK

How an Italian Officer Traveling on Train Helped a New Born Baby.

One of the ways to say that a man is good hearted is to descend to expressive Americanese slang and say "he'd give you his shirt."

A young Italian officer did exactly that—gave the shirt off his back to a baby just born. It was during a flight of the Italian refugees just after the Italian army had been tricked by the Austrians.

Here's the story: An Italian officer, who had been a volunteer worker at the station when the crush came through, walked into the American Red Cross office at Bologna, Italy, and told of a poor young woman who had given birth to a baby on the train in which he was riding a few nights previously. They had been riding for over 16 hours, and the

wretchedly poor and disheartened mother had been jammed in with the hundreds of other frightened Italians on the same train. Hungry, tired and miserable and in a frightfully weakened condition, she had scarcely sufficient clothes for herself, not to speak of properly caring for a newborn babe. The young officer stripped himself of his shirt, and there among this frightened, half starved, forlorn crowd the poor Italian infant was wrapped in its first body covering. Mother and babe were afterwards nursed back to health, clothed and looked after by the American Red Cross. And this is only one small, isolated incident among thousands that come under the working of the Red Cross.

FULL MAN-SIZED HAM SANDWICH

What Ten Minutes for Refreshments Means in Modern War.

Think of what refreshments mean "over there." Think of the Sammie on the Pull coming out of the trenches with a thirty-six hour leave of absence, getting aboard the train or motor on the L. O. C.—the Line of Communication between the front and the rear. Think of these tired fellows

stopping ten minutes for refreshments at a Red Cross Canteen.

Think of a big cup of hot coffee and a wealth of man-sized ham sandwiches served by the Red Cross—women with the joy of service in their eyes. Think of ten minutes for refreshments within sound of the guns—such refreshments served by such women. Did ever a weary lad have such refreshments? Did ever a cup of coffee and a sandwich taste so good?

It is service like this, the supplying of "food that's got a human taste" at a time when a man's spirits are likely to be at lowest ebb, that moved a Commanding General of the American Forces to write on December 30: "The extent of the work of the Red Cross is only limited by the number of members it has and the amount of funds available for its use."



Compare Your Baby's First Four Years With This

In 1913 little Marie was born in a village not far from Metz, in the Ardennes.

In 1914 Marie's father, called to the colors, fell at the Marne. And Marie and her mother stayed in the village, which was now in the German hands.

In 1915 a poster was pasted up on the door of the village church, and that night Marie's mother vanished, along with a score or more of other women.

In 1916 Marie was still living in that village—existing through the charity of the few elderly folk the Germans permitted to stay.

In 1917 Marie, with all the children under fourteen years and all the old people left alive in the village, was bundled into a crowded car and shipped into Germany, round through Switzerland and thence into France, arriving at Evian. She was underfed, of course, emaciated, sickly, dirty, too lightly dressed for the time of year. And she came into Evian with not a relative, not a friend left in all France to take care of her.

Who took her? Your Red Cross! Over there in Evian your Red Cross took charge of her, cared for her in the Red Cross Children's Hospital, clothed her, fed her, built up her strength, taught her to play—and then helped the French authorities find her a HOME.

Multiply Marie by 500,000 and you will have some idea of just one day's work your Red Cross does at Evian. It is only one of the Red Cross activities in France, to be sure—but for just that one alone can you help being proud of it? Can you help being glad you are a member of it, supporting its great work of humanity? Can you help wanting it to go on helping the Maries and the "grand-daddies" that come in at Evian?

THE TRAIN THAT SAVED A NATION

How the Red Cross Helped Roumania.

Have you heard of what happened in Roumania when that stricken nation stood in rage and starving before the shocked eyes of the world? We had thought ourselves grown used to tragedies until this greater horror struck a blow that roused still untouched sympathies.

And yet we felt so helpless, you and I, so terribly weak in our ability to offer aid. But were we? After all, were we not the very ones who carried new life and hope to the heart of Roumania? You shall be your own judge.

Fighting with the desperation of despair, the shattered Roumanian army still struggled to beat off the Kaiser's bloody Huns, who were mercilessly trampling the life out of the little kingdom. And the Kaiser smiled brutally as he saw his wolves at work and knew that from behind the lines, attacking the fighting men of Roumania from the rear, entering the homes where mothers clung to the frail, distorted forms of their babies—was starvation.

No country around Roumania could help her—and America was too far away. Thousands would die before supplies held in our own country could be sent her.

Hope was gone. Death by hunger and by the dripping sword of the Kaiser was closing in. A brave little nation was being torn to pieces.

Then came the miracle. One morning the streets of Jassy, the war capital of Roumania, swelled with sounds of rejoicing. A city where the day before there was heard nothing but the wails of the starving and the lamentations of those mourning their dead now was awakened by shouts of joy.

You, my friend; you who have helped in the heroic work of the American Red Cross, had gone to the rescue of Roumania. A train of 31 big freight cars packed to their utmost capacity with food, clothing and medicine, tons upon tons of it, had arrived in Jassy after making a record breaking trip from the great store houses of the American Red Cross in Russia. Other trains followed it; thousands were fed and clothed and nursed back to health. For weeks and even to this day the brave people of Roumania are being cared for in countless numbers by our own Red Cross.

So was Roumania helped, and when history records how this last fragment of a sturdy nation was kept out of the hands of the terrible Huns it will give the victory to your American Red Cross.

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DIDN'T FOOL SAMMIES

Volley of Shells Greets Enemies as They Cry Out, "Kamarad."

Washington, May 29.—Reference in the communique to the incident on the Lorraine front wherein German soldiers apparently attempting to surrender were greeted by rifle fire from the American trenches was easily explained by army officers here. On more than one occasion, they said, the Germans deliberately have sent patrols forward with every man in the front rank holding his hands high in the air and shouting the familiar "Kamarad." Directly behind these and shielded from view would be two or three men with light rapid-firers. As the party approached, the first line would drop to the ground or quickly separate and the machine gunners would obtain immense advantage in sweeping a considerable section of trenches.

The reception given the patrol by the American commander indicated that the allied generals have determined to stop this violation of one of the most elementary rules of civilized fighting.

Instances frequently have been reported of the Germans failing to respect the white flags sent forward with parley parties. With the allies adopting a precedent established by the Germans some of the officers are of the opinion that hostilities in which little quarter will be given and perhaps none at all are not beyond the bounds of possibility.

Rev. J. L. Prater Dead.

Bristol, Va., May 30.—The Rev. J. L. Prater, 81 years old, died at his home in this city early Monday. He was a supernumerary minister of the Holston conference. His death was due to paralysis.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of May, 1918.

Van Dyke Jones, complainant, vs. Lillian Jones, in chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lillian Jones, is a non-resident of this state: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publications of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

William P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—

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P. M.—12:00, 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20.

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Naval Doctor and Wife Indicted for Having Three Rooms Packed.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Francis S. Nash, a medical director of the navy, and his wife, were indicted by a grand jury here yesterday on a charge of hoarding foodstuffs. Investigators found, among other foodstuffs, more than a ton and a half of sugar stored in the Nash home.

Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Dr. and Mrs. Nash and the District Attorney said that \$3,000 bail would be demanded for each. The indictments were returned under Section 6 of the Food Control law.

Food Administration agents said the food stored in the medical director's home would total in value nearly \$2,000. The basement, a bedroom and the attic in the house, they said, were packed with boxes and cases of food. This is the first indictment for individual food hoarding, it was said at the Food Administration yesterday, that has been brought since the Food Control law was enacted.

CHINESE WRECK HOSPITAL

Son is Born to Missionaries While Rioting is at Its Height.

Harrisburg, May 30.—Brief cablegrams from Liling, China, to Bishop H. B. Hartzler, chairman of the United Evangelical board of missions, from Dr. C. Newton Dubs yesterday announced the wrecking and looting of the church's hospital in that city, the wounding of Rev. A. E. Lehman and the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Niebel. The wounded missionary is said to be on the road to recovery. The child was born in the midst of rioting and bloodshed.

The missionaries escaped from the hospital without harm with the one exception. The rioters then wrecked the buildings and robbed them and the schools of everything of value. Liling is in the center of the recent Hunan province fighting. Other missionary centers in the same province were not disturbed.

His Wife in Command.

Lancaster, Pa., May 30.—"Either join the Marines or leave home!" This was the ultimatum issued to Frank A. Laudenberger, a silk weaver, of Marietta, Pa., by his patriotic wife.

When Laudenberger appeared before Sergeant Jim Gandee, of the local recruiting station recently, he was told that he would have to obtain his wife's consent before he could be accepted.

"Consent?" he asked, laughingly. "Why, she told me that any man who called himself a man would be fighting for his country and that I would have to enlist in the Marines or leave home. Guess that's enough consent, isn't it?"

Laudenberger was accepted immediately and his spartan wife was on hand at the depot to see that he surely got on his way to help make the world "safe for democracy."

Explodes Nitro-Glycerine.

Wilmington, Del., May 30.—Lightning early this morning struck a nitro-glycerine mill at the Repanno Chemical plant, a du Pont subsidiary, at Gibbstown, N. J. Explosion of three tons of nitro-glycerine in the building tore a huge crater in the ground. The mill was not in operation at the time and no one was hurt. Several buildings were destroyed. The total loss is about \$75,000.

FACES GAS FAMINE

Negro Employees at Danville Plant Strike and Containers are Empty.

Danville, Va., May 30.—A strike at the gas works, inability to secure competent labor combined with the heavy demand for gas in view of the scarcity of wood and coal leaves Danville with hardly a day's supply in the containers. The force of hands were unable to meet the demand for gas made today and the pressure is low all over the city.

The negro employees, who have been granted a number of wage increases, were refused a further raise last Saturday and walked out. A "scratch" force was made up but the efficiency of the city owned plant is so imperiled that the superintendent cannot guarantee the continued flow and has issued a call to the people of the community to economize as much as possible. Efforts are being made to get in touch with men who formerly worked there.



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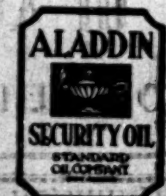
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